

# CAJUN HERITAGE *Festival*

Presents the 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
2019 LOUISIANA STATE WOODCARVING  
CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who  
helped make our  
43<sup>rd</sup> annual  
Cajun Heritage Festival  
a success!



# DEDICATION



## *Honoring Peter Ward*

Peter Ward has been a member of the Cajun Heritage Festival for over 15 years. During that time Pete has contributed as a board member, sponsor, carver, & collector. Pete has also helped promote the Festival at various shows & events throughout the country, including the Ward World Championship & Pheasant Run in Illinois. At these events Pete not only promotes Louisiana decoys, but also the carvers who made them.

Pete's affection for the art began as he spent many weekends traveling to visit carvers throughout the state. Sitting with them in their carving shop Pete would take this time to get to know not just the carver, but also what inspires them to carve & create. He would use this time not only adding to his unique collection, but also building lifelong friendships. It was only a matter of time before Pete began to carve himself. Pete's love for gunning decoys & ducks with personality has led him to create his own unique style of decoy. He has found success winning competitions throughout the south & east coast.

The Cajun Heritage Festival would like to say thank you to Peter Ward for all his contributions to the art & heritage of Louisiana duck decoy carving.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. . . . . REGISTRATION AND TABLE SET-UP  
 6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. . . . . WINE & CHEESE DEDICATION SOCIAL

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

#### \*\*\* FESTIVAL STARTS \*\*\*

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. . . . . REGISTRATION  
 9:00 A.M. . . . . DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC  
 10:30 A.M. . . . . JUDGING BEGINS  
 3:00 P.M. . . . . DUCK CALLING CONTEST  
 6:00 P.M. . . . . DOORS CLOSE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

9:00 A.M. . . . . DOORS OPEN  
 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. . . . . DUCKHEAD WHITTILING CONTEST  
 11:00 A.M. . . . . AWARDS PRESENTATION  
 1:00 P.M. . . . . DECOY AUCTION BEGINS  
 4:00 P.M. . . . . CARVERS MAY PICK-UP PIECES